ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a sewing machine having an indicating device for indicating selected patterns in a manner that the same may be substantially the same with the actually stitched result of the selected

5   patterns, wherein the patterns selected by a user by operation of a pattern selecting/combining device 3 are indicated at an indicating device 8 and wherein in response to an optional combination or modification of the selected patterns, an image treating device 7 accordingly treats the image of the indicated patterns to indicate the same at the indicating device 8.

10   The pattern data are stored in a pattern data memory 50 and a stitching mechanism 51 is operated in accordance with the pattern data stored in the pattern data memory 50, thereby to form the patterns of stitches.